
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 30, 2011

<i>2011 Treaty Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>		
Season	6 AM Tuesday July 5 to 6 PM Friday July 8	(3.5 days)
Area	Zones 6	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries apply. No Spring Creek sanctuary is necessary this time of year.	
Gear:	Gill nets. No mesh restriction.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but may be kept for subsistence purposes. Legal sized sturgeon are 38 to 54 inches in fork length from the Bonneville Pool, and from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools.	
	Sales of fish caught during open period gillnet periods are allowed after the end of the open period, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers.	

FUTURE MEETINGS

A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 2 PM Wednesday July 13 via teleconference. Staff will provide an update on the recreational sturgeon fishery below Wauna powerlines.

A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM July 28 at the Holiday Inn (204 West Marine Dr.) in Astoria, Oregon. Agenda items include August mainstem (Treaty and non-Treaty) and fall Select Area commercial fisheries